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Title: INFORMATION CONSUMING SYSTEM AND PROGRAM WITH A REFUND CAPABILITY, AND INFORMATION PACKAGE FOR USE THEREIN	

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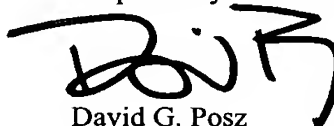
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is/are being submitted for consideration by the Examiner without any admission that it/they constitute(s) statutory prior art, or without any admission that it/they contain(s) subject matter that anticipates the invention or renders the invention obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed reference(s) has/have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
		5,761,308 (Corresponding to JP-A-9-73479)	June 2, 1998	Torii et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	YES	NO
		✓ JP-A-5-94462	4/16/93	JAPAN	Nakamura			X	
		✓ JP-A-9-73479	3/18/97	JAPAN	Torii et al.			X	
		✓ JP-B2-3033522	2/18/00	JAPAN	Yamamura et al.			X	
		✓ JP-A-2000-270309	9/29/00	JAPAN	Wada			X	

OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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